

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

ARMS ACT & RULES – Bye Election to 07-Adilabad, 16-Kamareddy 74-Mahabubnagar, 81-Nagarkurnool, 85-Kokkapur, 99-Ghanpur (Station) SC) and 235-Kovur Assembly Constituencies in Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore districts scheduled to be held on 18-3-2012 – Suspension of issuance of Fresh Arms Licence, Restriction on possession of arms, and Deposition of Fire Arms/Weapons by the Licence holders in the Police Stations concerned in the 4 Parliamentary & 18 Assembly Constituencies in the State – Notification – Issued.

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**HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 398**

**Dated: 14-03-2012.**

**Read :**

From the General Administration (Elec-B) Department,  
U.O.Note No.600/Elecs.B/A2/2012-1, dt: 22-02-2012.

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**ORDER:**

The following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated : 14-03-2012.

**NOTIFICATION**

1. Whereas Bye Election to 07-Adilabad, 16-Kamareddy 74-Mahabubnagar, 81-Nagarkurnool, 85-Kollapur, 99-Ghanpur (Station) SC) and 235-Kovur Assembly Constituencies in Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh scheduled to be held on 18-3-2012.

2. And whereas, the General Administration (Election-B) Department in the U.O.Note read above have requested to issue necessary orders on depositing of Fire Arms and to impose ban on issue of New Licences in to 07-Adilabad, 16-Kamareddy 74-Mahabubnagar, 81-Nagarkurnool, 85-Kollapur, 99-Ghanpur (Station) SC) and 235-Kovur Assembly Constituencies in Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore Districts in view of Bye-Elections scheduled to be held on 18.3.2012 and also to issue suitable restriction on possession of Arms.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (9) of section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) read with the notification G.S.R.1309, dated. the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1962, of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby suspend all the Arms Licences granted under the said Act and impose ban on issue of new licences in view of the Bye Elections to 07-Adilabad, 16-Kamareddy 74-Mahabubnagar, 81-Nagarkurnool, 85-Kollapur, 99-Ghanpur (Station) SC) and 235-Kovur Assembly Constituencies in Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh scheduled to be held on 18-3-2012, with immediate effect.

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4. The Government further direct that all the Arms Licence holders residing in the above said Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall deposit their Fire Arms in the respective Police Stations or the District Magistrates or Superintendents of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers within ten (10) days from the date of issue of this Notification except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of Nationalized Banks, Public Sector Undertakings and Security Personnel in the State.

5. These orders shall be in force till the announcement of result of Bye Elections to 07-Adilabad, 16-Kamareddy 74-Mahabubnagar, 81-Nagarkurnool, 85-Kollapur, 99-Ghanpur (Station) SC) and 235-Kovur Assembly Constituencies in Adilabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Warangal and Nellore Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh scheduled to be held on 18-3-2012.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**AJOYENDRA PYAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (with a request to publish the above  
Notification in the next extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette and  
send 100 copies thereof immediately).  
The Secretary, State Election Commission,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G.Road, Secunderabad-03.  
The Collectors and District Magistrates concerned.

**// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**